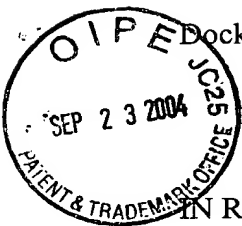


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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 25, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed September 2, 2004, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this response.

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